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In re Application

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(1) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, all of the claims pending in the application, are respectfully requested in view of the Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132 filed in the parent case, the following amendment to claim 1 and the following Remarks. No claims have been added or cancelled.